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MUSEUM
AND HISTORIC SITES

FALL 2004 - SUMMER 2005

K-12 Education Program Guide

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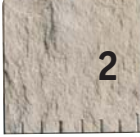
Art

Culture





How can the Indiana State Museum help you? We can provide you with resources, both in the classroom and at the museum, that will enhance your daily lesson plans. Whether it's an educational trunk, special workshop, exhibit or professional development opportunity, we're here to serve you.



Educational Standards

The Indiana State Museum supports the Indiana Academic Standards. Visit our Web site at **indianamuseum.org** for a complete list of standards for our programs and resources.

Complimentary Admission

Admission is complimentary for all Indiana teachers with appropriate identification. Bring your ID with you when you visit and let us show you what the Indiana State Museum has to offer you and your students.

Indiana State Museum Mission

The Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites preserves, interprets and presents material evidence of Indiana's cultural and natural history in a context that encourages people to actively participate in discovering their world – as it was, as it is and as it can be.

Plan Your Visit

Museum Hours

Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(Closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day)

Field Trip Admission - Indiana State Museum

Museum admission is \$1 for each student who is part of a pre-scheduled, chaperoned Indiana school group or home school group of 10 or more. This fee is waived when admission to the museum is conducted in conjunction with either a paid museum program or a paid admission to the IMAX Theater. Students who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches receive free museum admission. Admission for teachers is complimentary. Admission for one chaperone per five students also is complimentary. Additional chaperones are charged the museum's group rate.

Field Trip Admission - IMAX Theater

IMAX tickets for school groups, with a minimum of 20 students, are \$5 per student/chaperone. Prices may vary for special engagement films. Admission for one chaperone per per students is at the \$5 school rate. Additional chaperones will be charged the IMAX group rate. For more information on films and applicable state curriculum standards, call 317.232.1637 or visit **imaxindy.com**.

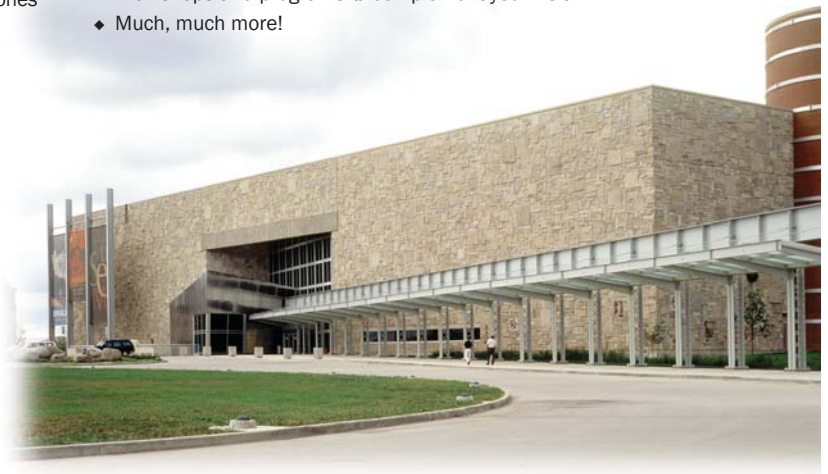
How to Register for a Field Trip

Registration must be made at least two weeks in advance by calling 317.232.1637.

After making your reservation, you will receive a confirmation packet by mail prior to your visit.

Visit our Web site at **indianamuseum.org** for more information on planning a successful field trip to the Indiana State Museum and IMAX Theater. On our Web site, you will find helpful information about the following:

- ◆ Permanent and changing exhibits
- ◆ Field trip procedures
- ◆ Payment information
- ◆ Cancellation policies
- ◆ Food services and school lunch room
- ◆ Parking
- ◆ Workshops and programs to complement your visit
- ◆ Much, much more!





Workshops for Grades K-12

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Stimulating workshops, featuring a variety of topics, allow students to have fun as they learn about the art, science and culture of Indiana. All workshops fulfill selected Indiana Academic Standards.

- ♦ Workshops are conducted by registration only
 - ♦ September 2004 through June 2005
 - ♦ Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
 - ♦ Length: 1 hour
 - ♦ Fee: \$2 per student
 - ♦ Maximum number of students: 40 (except "Grading Hoosier Greats" - 20 maximum)
 - ♦ Minimum: 15 (or \$30 workshop fee)
- Register by calling
317.232.1637

Visit our Web site at
indianamuseum.org
for more information
about our workshops.

Cultural History

- ♦ **Civil War**
Grades 3-8
- ♦ **Immigration**
Grades 3-8
- ♦ **Kwanzaa** (offered in December only)
Grades 3-8
- ♦ **Pioneer Indiana**
Grades 3-8
- ♦ **Underground Railroad in Indiana**
Grades 3-8

Natural History

- ♦ **Fossils**
Grades 3-8
- ♦ **Indiana Wildlife**
Grades 3-8
- ♦ **Reptiles**
Grades 3-8
- ♦ **Rocks and Minerals**
Grades 3-8

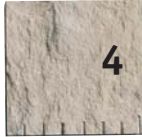
Archaeology/Native American

- ♦ **Excavating Our Past**
Grades 4-8
- ♦ **Native Americans:**
A Continuing Heritage
Grades 4-8
- ♦ **Native Americans:**
Indiana's Cultural History Mystery
Grades 4-12

Art

- ♦ **Getting Started With Art:**
The Basics
Grades 3-5
- ♦ **Grading Hoosier Greats:**
Visual Art Analysis
Grades 6-8





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Home School Educators and Co-ops

Visit our Web site at indianamuseum.org for updates on our changing exhibits and special programming.

The first Tuesday of each month is reserved for home school educational programming. Regular programming times and fees apply. Individual registrations are accepted from independent home school educators for the monthly programs listed below. Home school co-ops, meeting the minimum number of student participants required, may schedule a program of their selection on an alternative date. Mondays and Tuesdays are recommended.

- ◆ October 5, 2004
"Indiana Wildlife" workshop
- ◆ November 2, 2004
"Getting Started With Art: The Basics" workshop
- ◆ December 7, 2004
"Let's Make Music" theater
- ◆ January 4, 2005
"Immigration" tour
- ◆ February 1, 2005
"What is a Reptile?" theater
- ◆ March 1, 2005
"Pioneer Indiana" workshop
- ◆ April 5, 2005
"Civil War" workshop
- ◆ May 3, 2005
"Native Americans" tour

Student Festivals

The Indiana State Museum offers a variety of programs for educators, students and anyone who wants to learn something new! Free with museum admission, the festivals and events appeal to a variety of interests and are for grades K - 12. Reservations are requested. Register by calling 317.232.1637.

GeoFest3: The Indiana State Museum's Gem, Fossil and Mineral Show

October 22 and 23, 2004
9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday

Day of the Dead

October 28, 2004
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Arbor Day Celebration

April 28 and 29, 2005
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Major Taylor Bike Clinic

May 6, 2005
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Special Programs

We also offer special events, collaborations and programming for our changing exhibits.





School Group Tours

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Looking for an engaging experience and a personal encounter with the museum galleries?
We are now offering school groups a guided educational experience on two themes.
All tours fulfill selected Indiana Academic Standards.

- ♦ Tours are conducted by registration only.
- ♦ September-December 2004; February-May 2005
- ♦ Monday & Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- ♦ Friday, 9:30 a.m.
- ♦ Length: 1 hour
- ♦ Fee: \$2 per student. Register by calling 317.232.1637.
- ♦ Maximum attendance: 40 Minimum: 15 (or \$30 tour fee)

- ♦ **Native American Tour**
Grades 3-8
- ♦ **Immigration Tour**
Grades 3-12

Theater Performances

Participate in live theater performances that are both educational and entertaining. Your students could find themselves in the thick of the action. All performances fulfill selected Indiana Academic Standards.

- ♦ Performances are conducted by registration only.
- ♦ September 2004 through June 2005
- ♦ Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon
- ♦ Length: Varies; 20 minutes to one hour
- ♦ Fee: \$2 per student. Register by calling 317.232.1637.
- ♦ Maximum attendance: 240 Minimum: 60 (or \$120 performance fee)

- ♦ **Hibernation**
Grades 3-6

- ♦ **Let's Make Music!**
(offered in December only)
Grades K-12

- ♦ **The Liar's Bench**
Grades 6-12

- ♦ **On the Air:
The Hoosier Hour**
Grades 3-12

- ♦ **What is a Reptile?**
Grades Preschool-2

Visit our Web site at indianamuseum.org
for more information on school group
tours and theater performances.



Legacy Theater:

The Indiana African American Experience

Themed theatrical performances, along with artifacts, images, historical text and interactive video, provide a diverse cultural experience of black heritage in Indiana from the early 1800s to the present day in our Legacy Theater. Exhibits are open regular museum hours. Special theater presentations are held during select dates and times.



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Distance Learning Programs

Visit our Web site at indianamuseum.org for descriptions of our programs and information on program length, cost and scheduling.

Cutting-edge technology provides an exciting experience for students as two-way, interactive video brings the Indiana State Museum to your classroom. Students have the opportunity to explore Indiana's past, present and future by viewing rare artifacts, participating in activities and interacting with museum staff.

To participate in the museum's distance learning programs, your school or organization will need to be part of the SBC Advanced Video Services network or have a H320 videoconferencing facility with an ISDN line. (Preferred ISDN speed is 384 Kbps.)



Cultural History

- ♦ **African American Pioneers**
Grades 9-12
- ♦ **Civil War Soldiers**
Grades 3-8
- ♦ **Communications: Past, Present and Future**
Grades 2-4
- ♦ **The Golden Age 1890 - 1920**
Grades 4, 9-12



- ♦ **The Heart and Soul of Baseball** (Special Program for February and March)
Grades 7-12
- ♦ **Horseless Carriages and the Track Made of Bricks**
Grades 4, 9-12
- ♦ **The Indiana History Quiz Show**
Grade 4
- ♦ **Journey to Indiana 1800 - 1850**
Grades 3-8; High School version also available

- ♦ **Who's Who in Indiana**
Grades 3-8
- ♦ **World War II on The Home Front**
Grades 9-12

Natural History/Science

- ♦ **2025: A Genetic Odyssey**
Grades 9-12
- ♦ **Animals from Indiana's Past**
Grades 9-12

- ♦ **From Field to Museum: The Story of a Prehistoric Bone**
Grades 3-8
- ♦ **Formation of the Earth**
Grades 7-12
- ♦ **Measuring Up to Ice Age Animals**
Grades 3-8
- ♦ **Reading Topography**
Grades 5-12
- ♦ **Sports Science**
Grades 9-12

Archaeology/Native American

- ♦ **Investigating the Past with Archaeology**
Grades 3-8
- ♦ **Native Americans: Stereotypes vs. Reality**
Grades 3-5
- ♦ **Native Americans of North America**
Grades 3-8



Other Educational Resources

While visiting the Indiana State Museum, you and your students can participate in many of these hands-on activities.

- ◆ Artist-at-Work Series
- ◆ Cinema at the Indiana State Museum Series
- ◆ Discovery Carts
- ◆ Hoosier Heritage Trail and Passports
- ◆ Legacy Theater Workshops
- ◆ R. B. Annis Naturalist's Lab Demonstration Series
- ◆ Summer Day Camps

Educator Enrichment

We offer educators a wide variety of programs to enrich their knowledge and enhance their profession.

Educator Appreciation Week

September 8-15, 2004
Monday - Saturday,
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday,
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tour the Indiana State Museum and meet the Performing Arts and Education staff. Learn about all of the educational programs available for teachers and students.

Genome Educator Open House

February 9, 2005
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Educators are invited to explore the traveling exhibit, *Genome: The Secret of How Life Works*, and complementary exhibits in *Tomorrow's Indiana*. Learn about genetics workshops and programs for your classes, pick up free educational materials, view demonstrations and ask Indiana University scientists and researchers your most challenging questions. This program is free for educators and one guest. Registration required.

Project Archaeology Workshops

Project Archaeology is an educational program designed to teach students to value and protect our nation's rich cultural past. Learn how you can introduce scientific inquiry, history, math, language arts and critical-thinking skills to your students through a variety of hands-on activities.

Teacher Resource Center

Visit the Teacher Resource Center to learn more about educational resources and programs available through the Indiana State Museum. Hours vary. Call 317.431.7255 for an appointment.

The Teacher Resource Center was made possible by a gift from the Teachers Credit Union Foundation.

Outreach

Can't make it to the museum? Why not check out our **Covered Wagon** program and/or rent one of our **Educational Trunks** for use in your classroom. All outreach programs and resources support Indiana Academic Standards. Visit our Web site at Indianamuseum.org for more information.

State Historic Sites

Learn more about Indiana's rich history at 14 state historic sites around Indiana. From pre-history at Angel Mounds State Historic Site near Evansville to modern-day aviation history at the Grissom Air Museum State Historic Site in Peru, Indiana's historic sites provide even more learning experiences for your students.

E-Resources

The Indiana State Museum Web site features lesson plans and self-guided tour packets. It is the best place to find the latest information on our educational programs and other resources for educators.

Visit our Web site at Indianamuseum.org for information on Educator Enrichment opportunities, outreach programs, resources, museum exhibits and historic sites.



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Educators' E-bulletin

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**Visit our Web site at
indianamuseum.org
regularly for updated
information on all
educational programs.**



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